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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINT KS
SUBJ: UNIFICATION CHURCH: REV. MOON'S PASSPORT MAY NOT BE
RENEWED

REF: SEOUL 1061

1. KNCC SECRETARY GENERAL KIM KWAN-SUK REPORTS THAT HE WAS INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE'S COUNSELOR FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS THAT ROKG HAD DECIDED NOT TO RENEW KOREAN PASSPORT OF REV. MOON SUN-MYUNG, LEADER OF UNIFICATION CHURCH.

2. KNCC HAD CRITICIZED ROKG FOR SUPPORTING UNIFICATION CHURCH WHICH MAIN LINE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CONSIDER A "PSEUDO-RELIGION". KNCC ACCEPTS REPORTED NON-RENEWAL OF REV. MOON'S PASSPORT AND RECENT CRACKDOWN ON UNIFICATION CHURCH BUSINESSES FOR TAX VIOLATIONS (SEE REFTEL) AS WELCOME EVIDENCE OF TERMINATION OF TIES BETWEEN ROKG AND UNIFICATION CHURCH.
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